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SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT (LT. GEN. L. OKAI)

REFS: A. ACCRA 5920; B. STATE A-9211 OF 12/17/74

1. BEFORE AF CAN MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO PM RE CONSIDERATION FOR OKAI'S MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION WE NEED TO KNOW TWO THINGS. FIRST, IS OKAI AWARE THAT EXAMINATION WOULD BE AT HIS OWN EXPENSE? HOSPITAL RATES RUN AT ABOUT \$130 PER DAY OR HIGHER. SECOND, DOES THE COUNTRY TEAM BELIEVE IT IS IN THE US NATIONAL INTEREST THAT OKAI TAKE HIS PHYSICAL AT A USG FACILITY? NEED RESPONSE ASAP.

2. AF/W BELIEVES THAT IT IS IN OUR INTEREST THAT WE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE GHANAIAN CDS.

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